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# WKJR RADIO

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## Cable Channel 19

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of  
Proposal for Creation of the Low Power FM  
(LPFM) Broadcast Service

FCC RM-9242

Comments of Roger Badesch, et al

Whereas, 20th century technology allows radio broadcasting signals to be digitally tuned to such a finite position so as to avoid interfering signals from other broadcasting outlets; and,

Whereas, this same technology allows digital transmission of radio signals at signal strengths, directions, and height that can be contoured to fit within finite restrictions; and,

Whereas there are ample frequency assignments available on the FM dial, even in large metropolitan areas, that are being not being used except as 'safety nets' for certain FM stations (grandfathered) who worry about interfering signals from other non-digital transmitters; and,

Whereas, the evolution of deregulation of commercial radio has seen the dramatic reduction of community-based radio broadcasting that provides the "interest, convenience, and necessity" for local communities and provides a local level of public "information, education, and entertainment" that cannot be and sufficiently is not being provided by stations owned by broadcasting conglomerates; and,

Whereas, because of this lack of community-based radio broadcasting, local communities lack the ability to communicate in a timely manner with their residents and to adequately address issues of concern to their communities in large enough numbers; and,

Whereas, the federal government wishes to decrease the amount of federal control and intervention in the broadcasting industry:

Now, Therefore, we the undersigned do hereby propose that the FCC amend FCC RM-9242 to include the following provisions:

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- 1) each legally designated municipality, if it wishes, may receive one 24 hour, 7 day a week, low power FM broadcast frequency assignment of a power, antennae height, and direction as will not interfere with any other frequency assignments and which will send a signal which will appropriately cover said municipality;
- 2) in an area where there are multiple legal municipalities within close proximity to each other, the FCC may exercise the option to assign a joint frequency assignment to those municipalities;
- 3) said frequency assignments will be licensed to the local municipal government which will assemble a local advisory panel of governmental, education, business, religious, and association representatives;
- 4) this advisory panel will select a station manager whose main job will be to accept requests from legally recognized community organizations who wish to utilize the broadcasting facilities of the local access radio station;
- 5) the guiding purpose of these local access municipal radio stations will be "to provide 100% locally oriented community news, information, public service, and education programming";
- 6) these local access radio stations must maintain proper FCC documentation standards and abide by all applicable FCC rules and regulations, and especially maintain "acceptable community standards" in their broadcast content;
- 7) the cost for purchasing equipment and maintaining a broadcast facility will be jointly funded by local municipal entities such as the local government, business association, school districts, etc.;
- 8) federal government grants would be made available should local municipalities incorporate an educational curriculum providing radio broadcast training for primary and secondary school students.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of April, 1997

  
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# PETITION

**We the undersign do hereby entreat the Federal Communications Commission and the President of the United States to enact legislation that would allow the use of low power AM and FM radio stations by educational institutions and communities. We believe that the education advantages and community service provided by these low power radio stations is immeasurable and necessary. We also believe that today's digital electronics and communication devices allow the FCC to open additional band assignments that would not interfere with existing higher power broadcast facilities.**

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